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NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

110TH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Perfunctory Session

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2002

12:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

No. 110
[Nov. 7, 2002]

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2 the Secretary of the Senate
 conducted the perfunctory session.
 Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The Construction Progress Report for period ending March 31, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on the Long Term Care Partnership Insurance Project submitted by the Department on Aging as mandated by Public Act 89-525.

The 2001 Independent Auditor's Report submitted by the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation as required by the Horse Racing Act of 1975 as amended.

A Statement of Receipts and Expenditures submitted by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission.

A Report on Underrepresented Groups in Illinois Higher Education, June 2002, submitted by the Board of Higher Education.

The Quarterly Report, January 1, 2002, submitted by Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

The Quarterly Report, April 1, 2002, submitted by Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

The Quarterly Report, October 1, 2001, submitted by Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

The Third Quarter Procurement Report for the period ending March 31, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on The Status of Federal Block Grants in Illinois - FY 2002, submitted by the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation.

The 2001 Annual Report, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

The Annual Report for the Year 2001 submitted by the Chicago Gary Regional Airport Authority.

A report on Fiscal Year 2001 Illinois Salary and Staffing Survey: Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Home Providers, March 2002, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

A report on Diesel Emissions Testing Results submitted by the Department of Transportation as required by Public Act 91-254.

The Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, submitted
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by the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 5-201.16 of the Illinois Highway Code.

A report on the Proposed FY 2003-2007 Public Transportation Improvement Program submitted by the Department of Transportation.

A report on the FY 2003-2007 Proposed Airport Improvement Program submitted by the Department of Transportation.

A report on the FY 2003-2007 Proposed Rail Improvement Program submitted by the Department of Transportation.

A report on the Excellence in Academic Medicine Payments for Fiscal Year 2002 submitted by The Department of Public Aid and the Department of Public Health pursuant to Section 65 of the Excellence in Academic Medicine Act (30 ILCS 775/1 et seq.).

The Construction Progress Report for period ending April 30, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority in accordance with the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on Illinois' Corporate Income Tax, July 2002, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

The Annual Report 2001, Centers for Independent Living, submitted by the Department of Human Services in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Annual Report, July 2002, submitted by the Board of Higher Education.

The Directory of Higher Education, 2002, submitted by the Board of Higher Education.

A report on FY 2002: A Retrospective of Economic and General Revenue Performance submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

A Report on Projected Expenditures for the Title XX Social Services Block Grant, Fiscal year 2003, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The 2001 Annual Report submitted by the Department of Transportation.

The Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2001, Medical Assistance Program, submitted by the Department of Public Aid as required under Sections 5-5 and 5-5.8 of the Public Aid Code (305 ILCS 5/).

The Fourteenth Annual Toxic Chemical Report: A Summary of Information Contained in the Toxic Chemical Report Forms for Calendar Year 2000 submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency as required in Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA).

The 2002 Report on the Use of Emerging Investment Managers submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois in compliance with Public Act 87-1265.

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A report on the Proposed Improvements for Illinois Highways FY 2003 submitted by the Department of Transportation.

A report on the Affirmative Action Plan for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for the year 2003 submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on Wagering in Illinois, 2002 Update, August 2002, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

A Report on Emerging Investment Managers, Fiscal Year 2002, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment in compliance with the Illinois Pension Code amended and adopted effective January 25, 1993.

A report on the emerging investment managers submitted by the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 40ILCS 5/1-109.1 (4).

The 2001 Paratransit Coordination Report submitted by the Department of Transportation in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS), Chapter 20, Article 2705, Section 2705-215.

The eleventh edition of the Federal Funds to State Agencies handbook submitted by the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation.

The Construction Progress Report for period ending June 30, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on the Senior Citizens Tax Relief Programs 2002 Update submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

A Look at Pharmaceutical Trends and Options, September 2002, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

The Financial Statements for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for the twelve months ended June 30, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

The Fourth Quarter Procurement Report for period ending June 30, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

A report on the Executive Summary Strategic Planning Study for Flood Control, Deer Creek, Village of Ford Heights, Cook County, July, 2002, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with the Flood Control Act of 1945.

The Directory of Illinois Building Related Requirements, July 2002, submitted by the Illinois Building Commission.

The Quarterly Report to the Legislature, July 1, 2002, submitted [Nov. 7, 2002]

by the Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

The Illinois Violent Injury Reporting, 2002, submitted by the Department of Public Health in compliance with 20 ILCS 2310/55.81.

The 2001 Annual Report of the Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission submitted by the Department of Insurance as required in 45 ILCS 160/5 Article X of the Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission.

A report on Education Funding: Fair or Flawed?, October 2002, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

The Illinois Water Quality Report, 2002, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water, pursuant to Section 14a of the Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act (615 ILCS 5/14a).

A report on the Recommendations for Systemic Reform of Funding for Elementary and Secondary Education in Illinois, October 2002, submitted by the Education Funding Advisory Board in compliance with Section 5/18-8.05(M) of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/18-8.05).

Construction Progress Reports for periods ending July 31, 2002, and August 31, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority as required in the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act as amended (70 ICLS 210/1).

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2423. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2424. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning State finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2425. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2426. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2427. Introduced by Senator Karpel, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2428. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2429. Introduced by Senators Demuzio - Welch - O'Daniel - Trotter - Link, Bowles, Clayborne, del Valle, Halvorson, Lightford, Madigan, Obama, Shadid, Silverstein, Smith, Walsh, and Woolard, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1264, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2744, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5159, sponsored by Senator Philip was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Cronin offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 2002, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

COMMUNICATION

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
THOMAS J. WALSH
STATE SENATOR - 22ND DISTRICT

June 27, 2002

The Honorable James "Pate" Philip
50 E. Oak Street, Suite 250
Addison, IL 60101

Dear Pate:

[Nov. 7, 2002]

Effective June 30, 2002 I will be resigning my seat as State Senator of the 22nd Legislative District.

I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve for almost eight years in the State Senate. I have had the pleasure of working with some of the nicest, brightest and most interesting people. I will always remember fondly and cherish my time spent in the Illinois General Assembly.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for all of your kindness and the opportunities that you gave me as a State Senator. Pate, you're a great leader, good friend and sincerely a nice guy.

Thanks for everything.

s/Thomas J. Walsh
State Senator, 22nd District

cc: Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

August 2, 2002

Honorable Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy and Legislative Committee Organization from the Republican Legislative Committee of the Twenty-Second Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Second General Assembly in the Twenty-Second Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Thomas J. Walsh, effective June 30, 2002.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Republican Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment, along with the Oath of Office, for Matthew M. O'Shea, 1014 Suffolk, Westchester, Illinois, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 92nd General Assembly for the Twenty-Second Legislative District.

Yours truly,

s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the

[Nov. 7, 2002]

Republican Party of the
22nd Legislative District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, State Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 22nd Legislative District for the 92nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Walsh was the duly elected State Senator for the 22nd Legislative District for the 92nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Walsh's resignation is effective on June 30, 2002; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 22nd Senate District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 22nd Senate District will be vacant on June 30, 2002, until such time that the Legislative Committee fills the vacancy by appointment.

SIGNED: s/Steven W. Meyer
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Thomas J. Walsh
Secretary

Dated: July 25, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

22nd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 22nd Legislative District met on July 25, 2002, in the City of Westchester, County of Cook, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Elections Laws of this State.

Steven W. Meyer
Chairman

1025 S. Euclid, Oak Park, IL 60304
Address

Thomas J. Walsh
Secretary

350 No. Edgewood, LaGrange Park, IL 61748
Address

s/Steven W. Meyer
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Thomas J. Walsh
Secretary

[Nov. 7, 2002]

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL
VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF
SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Office of State Senator in the 22nd Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 22nd Legislative District of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican party of the 22nd Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Matthew M. O'Shea of 1014 Suffolk, Westchester, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 22nd Legislative District of Illinois.

s/Steven W. Meyer 866
Chairman Vote Cast
22nd Legislative District

s/James "Pate" Philip 6,579
Name Vote Cast

s/Anthony Castrogiovanni 5,607
Name Vote Cast

s/Thomas Hennelly 3,699
Name Vote Cast

s/Thomas J. Walsh 11,926
Secretary Vote Cast
22nd Legislative District

Dated: July 25, 2002

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Matthew M. O'Shea, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Illinois State Senator to the best of my ability.

s/Matthew M. O'Shea

Subscribed and sworn before me, this twenty-ninth day of July, 2002.

s/Joan M. White
Notary Public
State of Illinois

COMMUNICATION

WALTER W. DUDYCZ
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER
ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

August 27, 2002

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate

[Nov. 7, 2002]

Illinois State Senate
Room 101 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Jim:

Please be advised that I announce my resignation from the Illinois State Senate effective at the close of business, August 31, 2002.

Very truly yours,

s/Walter W. Dudycz
State Senator

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

September 10, 2002

Honorable Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy and Legislative Committee Organization from the Republican Legislative Committee of the Seventh Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Second General Assembly in the Seventh Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Walter Dudycz, effective August 31, 2002.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Republican Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment, along with the Oath of Office, for Fredrick A. Rupley, 6601 West Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 92nd General Assembly for the Seventh Legislative District.

Yours truly,

s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the
Republican Party of the
7th Legislative District

[Nov. 7, 2002]

STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, State Senator Walter Dudycz, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as a Senator in the General Assembly for the 7th Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dudycz was the duly elected State Senator for the 7th Legislative District for the 92nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dudycz's resignation is effective on August 31, 2002,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 7th Legislative district does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 7th Legislative District will be vacant on August 31, 2002 at the close of business until such time that the Legislative Committee fills the vacancy by appointment.

SIGNED: s/Michael P. McAuliffe DATED: 9-3-02
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Donald E. Stephens DATED: 9-3-02
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

7th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

This is to certify that in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5 the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 7th Legislative District, met on the 3rd day of September, 2002, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Michael P. McAuliffe
Chairman

5331 N Delphia Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656
Address

Donald E. Stephens
Secretary

6021 Hawthorne Street, Rosemont, IL
Address

s/Michael P. McAuliffe
Chairman
DATED: 9-3-02

Attest: s/Donald E. Stephens
Secretary
DATED: 9-3-02

[Nov. 7, 2002]

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL
VACANCY IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Office of State Senator in the 7th Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Senator Walter Dudycz, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 7th Legislative District of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican party of the 7th Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 7th Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Fredrick A. Rupley of 6601 West Melrose St., Chicago, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the Office of State Senator in the 7th Legislative District of Illinois.

s/ <u>Michael P. McAuliffe</u>	<u>11,183</u>	s/ <u>Donald E. Stephens</u>	<u>2452</u>
Chairman	Vote Cast	Secretary	Vote Cast
Legislative District	Legislative District		
of the 7th	of the 7th		
Legislative Committee	Legislative Committee		
 s/ <u>Joseph Hedrick</u>	 <u>5,113</u>	 s/ <u>Michael A. Glaub</u>	 <u>4,595</u>
Name	Vote Cast	Name	Vote Cast
 s/ <u>Fred Rupley</u>	 <u>2,690</u>	 s/ <u>Roman Tapkowski</u>	 <u>1,112</u>
Name	Vote Cast	Name	Vote Cast
 s/ <u>Joseph Adamcik</u>	 <u>944</u>		
Name	Vote Cast		

DATED: September 3, 2002

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Fredrick A. Rupley, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Illinois State Senator to the best of my ability.

s/Fredrick A. Rupley

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 4th day of September, 2002.

s/Sam L. Amirante
Judge

Circuit Court of Cook County

COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 7, 2002

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

[Nov. 7, 2002]

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills, from the 92nd General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILLS

1623
1683
1686
1756
1859
1978
1982
2160

Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1623 entitled "AN ACT in regard to vehicles."

Senate Bill 1623 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and the State Finance Act to provide for the issuance of Park District Youth Program License plates. It also creates the Park District Youth Program Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. All moneys in the Park District Youth Program Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Association of Park Districts for grants to Illinois park districts and recreation agencies providing innovative after school programming for Illinois youth.

Today, however, I have already signed into law House Bill 4229 which is identical to this bill.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1623.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

[Nov. 7, 2002]

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1683 entitled "AN ACT in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District."

Senate Bill 1683 amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act and provides uniform promotional preferences to expend the eligibility requirements for veterans. Senate Bill 1683 provides that the District shall grant five points to any veteran being considered for a new position or promotion who has served in the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps or Coast Guard for more than 180 consecutive days and was honorably discharged. Senate Bill 1683 also deletes the current law regarding how veteran's preference points shall be awarded to employees of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

Although I agree with the intent of Senate Bill 1683 to simplify the veteran's preference law for employees of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, I also believe that changes in the way veterans earn preference points should not be done on a piecemeal basis for each separate public entity. Illinois' veteran's preference law was recently reinterpreted by the courts in the Denton v. Civil Service Commission of the State of Illinois, and as a result there is public confusion over what the veteran's preference law currently requires. The current system is difficult both for potential employees (including veterans) to understand and for State entities to implement. Changing the veteran's preference law that governs the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District into a different system than that used by other governmental entities will add to that confusion. Instead, I urge the General Assembly to study the veteran's preference law and to pass clear, understandable veteran's preference law that applies uniformly to all governmental entities.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1683.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 25, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1686 entitled "AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions."

Senate Bill 1686 amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to extend the repeal of the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act to January 1, 2013. This bill would continue the licensure and regulation of the professional counseling

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profession in Illinois and incorporate clean-up language sought by the Department of Professional Regulation.

I fully support the provisions in Senate Bill 1686; however, I have already signed into law House Bill 3993 that contains identical provisions.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1686.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1756, entitled "AN ACT concerning open meetings."

Senate Bill 1756 amends the Open Meetings Act to require a public body that has a website and whose staff maintains the website, to post meeting notices, agendas, and minutes on that website.

Numerous local officials and units of local government have expressed their concerns and questions regarding this legislation. One concern is that enactment of this legislation would cause an undue financial burden on public bodies because they would have to invest considerable time and additional resources to meet this mandate. Another concern is some provisions of the bill are vague. For example, the bill does not specify the length of time which records must be kept on the website.

While I believe that local governments should provide this information of their own volition, I do not believe that the State should mandate it. For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1756.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1859 entitled "AN ACT concerning

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health benefits."

Senate Bill 1859 would amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 by providing that beginning with Fiscal Year 2003 and subsequent years, eligible employees may elect not to participate in the program of health benefits as defined in this Act.

Senate Bill 1859 was introduced as a potential cost saving measure for the State during the present budgetary hardship as well as in the future. However, this legislation only allows current State employees to opt out. I have signed into law House Bill 5686, which contains virtually identical language with the exception that it includes both current employees and retirees. Allowing both employees and retirees to opt out of the State health insurance program would result in a higher estimated savings for the State. The Department of Central Management Services estimates that for every 1% of employees and retirees who opt out, the approximate savings would be \$8.6 million.

I believe that every effort should be made to save the State money during the current fiscal crisis. House Bill 5686 is more inclusive than Senate Bill 1859 and potentially will result in greater savings for the State.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1859.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1978, "AN ACT in relation to public aid."

Senate Bill 1978 creates the Medicaid Hospital and Physician Payment Task Force to study the adequacy of hospital and physician rates in the Illinois Medicaid program. The bill requires the task force to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2003.

There are two factors concerning Senate Bill 1978 that are troubling. First, the formal establishment of a Medicaid reimbursement task force through legislation is unnecessary. The Department of Public Aid already conducts analysis concerning the adequacy of Medicaid reimbursement as a matter of routine, without the need for a new State law compelling this activity. In fact, the Department of Public Aid often discusses Medicaid rate issues and shares data with representatives of hospitals and physicians.

Secondly, pending litigation brought by advocacy organizations representing Medicaid recipients against the Department of Public Aid and the Department of Human Services would prevent the task force from operating in an atmosphere necessary to accomplish the goals set forth in Senate Bill 1978. Such a task force requires an open and free exchange of ideas and information, which cannot take place in

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the presence of litigation.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1978.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 23, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1982 entitled "AN ACT concerning prisons."

Senate Bill 1982 amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that the additional charge for commissary goods in prisons shall be up to 35% for tobacco products and 25% for non-tobacco products. The additional charge shall be based upon the amount necessary to cover wages and benefits of employees of commissaries who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Forty percent of the profits on sales from commissary stores shall be expended by the Department of Corrections for the special benefit of committed persons. The remainder must be used first to pay for wages and benefits of commissary employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and then to pay the costs of dietary staff.

The Department of Corrections' budget that I received and approved assumes that privatization of the dietary and commissary services will occur. When the Department privatizes its dietary and commissary services, employees working in those areas will be directly employed by the contract vendor, which will render the provisions of Senate Bill 1982 unnecessary.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1982.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2160 entitled "AN ACT concerning business practices."

[Nov. 7, 2002]

Senate Bill 2160 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make it an unlawful practice to knowingly mail a postcard or letter with a request that the recipient call a telephone number, and the postcard or letter does not disclose that callers will be solicited to purchase goods, services, or other merchandise.

The intent of this legislation to curb consumer fraud, a growing problem in Illinois, is admirable. However, this bill could harm legitimate businesses and organizations that work hard to serve the citizens of Illinois, as they could unintentionally be ensnared by the broad sweep of this legislation.

While it is probably unlikely that legitimate businesses or groups making an innocent mistake would be prosecuted, this legislation does very little to discourage advertisers trying to skirt the law to get around these requirements. In addition, it would be difficult and costly to enforce these provisions against out-of-state companies. Moreover, the recipients of these postcards do have a choice in whether or not to call the numbers listed on the postcards and I am reluctant to place restrictions on what may be a legitimate advertising technique. Finally, this bill could be construed as infringing upon the rights of businesses or anyone to send information to potential customers. I believe the potential for misapplication or harm that could result from this bill outweighs the possible benefits.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2160.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 7, 2002

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILLS

1583
1622
1657
2117
2155

Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 9, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the Bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1583 entitled "AN ACT in relation to persons in military service," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 1583 extends to Illinois National Guard personnel activated by the Governor, similar protections already provided to U.S. Armed Forces personnel under the federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. In addition, Senate Bill 1583 provides that both (i) members of the National guard activated by the Governor, and (ii) members of the U.S. Armed Forces activated by the federal government, shall also provide written notice within 30 days of the termination of active duty to those whom notice was provided originally.

Senate Bill 1583 serves a well-deserved purpose by including the State activation of the National Guard within the protections already received by the U.S. Armed Forces. For this laudable intent, the spirit of this legislation has my full support. I am concerned, however, with the provisions of the Bill that purport to place additional notice requirements upon members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are activated by the federal government. As stated previously, the civil-relief protections for these soldiers is drawn directly from the federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, but this Bill purports to impose a notice requirement upon these soldiers that is not mandated by that federal law. As a result, the Bill conflicts with the federal law that is supreme on the matter, and the entire State statute may be jeopardized. Rather than risk the protections granted to members of the National Guard under this Bill, I believe the conflicting provisions should be removed.

I am also concerned with the placement of the amendatory text within the Service Men's Employment Tenure Act, which primarily concerns veterans. Because the legislation specifically impacts current members of the Illinois National Guard, I believe it is better to place the language in the Military Code of Illinois that directly regulates these members of the Guard.

For these reasons, I hereby return Senate Bill 1583 with the following recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing lines 4 through 14 with the following:
"Section 5. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by adding
Section 100.5 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1805/100.5 new)

Sec. 100.5. Illinois National Guard; Soldiers and Sailors Civil
Relief Action of 1940."; and

On page 1, by deleting lines 25 through 30; and

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On page 2, by deleting lines 1 and 2; and
 On page 2, line 3, by replacing "(c)" with "(b)"; and
 On page 2, lines 4 and 7, by deleting "or (b)" each time it appears; and
 On page 2, line 8, by replacing "(d)" with "(c)"; and
 On page 2, by deleting lines 18 through 32; and
 On page 3, by deleting lines 1 through 31.

With these changes, Senate Bill 1583 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
 George H. Ryan
 GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
 GOVERNOR

August 15, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
 The Illinois Senate
 92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex Rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex Rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1622, entitled "AN ACT creating the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act," with my specific recommendation for change.

A licensure law for fire sprinkler installation contractors working in Illinois is long overdue. Fire sprinklers save lives, buildings, and money in the event of a fire. However, this can only be true when fire sprinklers are properly installed. Consumers deserve trained, experienced personnel installing these types of systems that help to save so much in times of disaster. Thus, this legislation will ensure once more that Illinois and its communities are safe by providing for statewide licensure of fire sprinkler installation contractors.

However, the sponsors of this legislation brought a concern to my attention that should be addressed. The City of Chicago presently governs fire sprinkler installation by local ordinance. Instead of backflow prevention devices within the sprinkler, the City requires double detector check assemblies. This recommended change will allow Chicago to maintain its present means of regulation and will allow the legislation to continue to ensure that the rest of the state is also protected.

For this reason, I return Senate Bill 1622 with the following recommendation for change:

On page 6, by replacing lines 27 through 32 with the following:

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"(d) All fire sprinkler systems shall have a backflow prevention device or, in a municipality with a population over 500,000, a double detector check assembly installed by a licensed plumber before the fire sprinkler system connection to the water service. Connection to the backflow prevention device or, in a municipality with a population over 500,000 a double detector assembly shall be done in a manner consistent with the Department of Public Health's Plumbing Code.".

With this specific recommendation for change, Senate Bill 1622 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 22, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 1657 entitled "AN ACT in relation to vehicles," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 1657 requires drivers, when in a road construction or maintenance zone, to move over to the traffic lane farthest from construction or maintenance workers, if it is safe to do so. The bill requires a mandatory court appearance for failing to change lanes when approaching a stationary emergency vehicle with flashing lights. It also allows union representatives to use emergency oscillating lights on their motor vehicle within the limits of a construction project and when parked alongside any roadway.

I have received several bills this year expanding the types of vehicles allowed to have oscillating emergency lights. We must take care to limit the expansion of emergency light usage by non-emergency entities. In granting union representatives the authority to use emergency oscillating lights on their vehicles when parked alongside any roadway, the bill moves outside the specific objective of increasing safety within construction and maintenance zones. I believe that use of the oscillating lights by union representatives should be limited to construction zones.

For these reasons, I hereby return Senate Bill 1657 with the following recommendations for change:

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On page 8, by replacing lines 7 and 8 with "within the limits of a construction project."; and

On page 9, by replacing lines 33 and 34 with "are within the limits of a construction project.".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1657 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), People ex rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill. 2d 356 (1980) and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 2117 entitled "AN ACT concerning medical districts," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 2117 creates the Illinois Medical District of Springfield (IMDS) Act which provides that the district be governed by the Illinois Medical District at Springfield Commission, a 16-member board with seven appointments made by each the Governor and Mayor, and two members appointed by Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Senate Bill 2117 further defines boundaries of the District and outlines various provisions concerning grants, loans, contracts, property acquisition, eminent domain, construction, sale or lease of property, hearing and rules.

By providing a framework for the IMDS, Senate Bill 2117 creates a major economic development tool for the City of Springfield and the State of Illinois. The authority granted by Senate Bill 2117 to IMDS would enhance the City of Springfield's ability to attract and expand medical services, research and business development within the District. The new Medical District will encourage private investment and high tech job creation and retention in Springfield.

Although Senate Bill 2117 was designed to mirror the Illinois Medical District Act (70 ILCS 915), which created the Illinois Medical District at Chicago, Senate Bill 2117 provides for a substantially different board structure, fully double the size of the board governing Chicago's Medical District. The Chicago Medical District Commission consists of seven members, four of whom are appointed by the Governor, two by the Mayor of Chicago, and one by the President of the Cook County Board. This seven-member board

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effectively represents the interests of the State and local stakeholders in the development of the Medical District.

While the authors of Senate Bill 2117 made great efforts to include representation from local interest groups, the 16-member board created in Senate Bill 2117 for Springfield's Medical District would be unwieldy and overly bureaucratic. The Springfield District should follow the structure that has already proven to be so successful at the Medical District in Chicago and create a streamlined, efficient governing board while still ensuring local representation.

I also recommend a stated effective date of January 1, 2003, so that the General Assembly's acceptance of my recommendations will not delay the effective date of this legislation.

For this reason, I hereby return Senate Bill 2117 with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 2, by replacing lines 19 through 34 with the following:

"(c) The Commission shall consist of the following 7 members: 4 members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate; 2 members appointed by the Mayor of Springfield, with the advice and consent of the Springfield City Council; and one member appointed by the County Board of Sangamon County."; and

On page 3, by replacing lines 1 through 25 with "All members of the"; and

On page 3, lines 26 and 27, by replacing "public members appointed by the Governor" with "members"; and

On page 3, line 29, by deleting "public"; and

On page 3, line 32, by replacing "Thereafter, the public" with the following:

"The initial members appointed by the Mayor of Springfield shall be appointed for terms ending, respectively, on the second and third anniversaries of their appointments. The initial member appointed by the County Board of Sangamon County shall be appointed for a term ending on the fourth anniversary of the appointment. Thereafter, all"; and

On page 3, line 33, by deleting "appointed by the Governor"; and

On page 4, line 6, by replacing "entity" with "authority"; and

On page 4, lines 20 and 22, by deleting "public" each time it appears; and

On page 4, line 25, by replacing "4" with "2"; and

On page 4, by replacing lines 30 through 32 with the following:

"meeting a quorum consisting of at least 4 Commissioners. Meetings may be held by telephone conference or"; and

On page 5, by deleting lines 1 through 8; and

On page 11, line 30, by replacing "10" with "5"; and

On page 17, below line 18, by inserting the following:

"Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2003".

With these changes, Senate Bill 2117 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 23, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and re-affirmed by the People of the State of Illinois by popular referendum in 1974, and conforming to the standard articulated by the Illinois Supreme Court in People ex rel. Klinger v. Howlett, 50 Ill.2d 242 (1972), Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. v. Zagel, 78 Ill.2d 387 (1979), people ex rel. City of Canton v. Crouch, 79 Ill.2d 356 (1980), and County of Kane v. Carlson, 116 Ill.2d 186 (1987), that gubernatorial action be consistent with the fundamental purposes and the intent of the bill, I hereby return Senate Bill 2155 entitled "AN ACT in relation to civil liabilities," with my specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 2155 provides the owner or operator of off-road riding facilities not only civil immunity, but criminal immunity as well, from legal suits brought on the basis of noise or sound emissions. Senate Bill 2155 provides these immunities to (i) the facilities in existence on January 1, 2002, and (ii) the facilities in operation after January 1, 2002, that meet at least one additional location, zoning, or operation requirement. Senate Bill 2155 also provides that the civil immunity for facilities in existence after January 1, 2002, does not extend to willful and wanton misconduct outside the normal use of the facility.

Although existing off-road riding facilities may merit some protections against nuisance suits of persons who choose to locate next to one of these current facilities, Senate Bill 2155 proposes to extend these protections to the opposite scenario where new facilities may seek to locate near residential areas. Senate Bill 2155 also may inadvertently affect pending suits concerning these facilities. Therefore, my amendatory changes delete the protections for facilities that open after January 1, 2002, and provide that the immunity protections only apply to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this bill.

In addition, Senate Bill 2155 indeterminately provides criminal immunity to these facilities that the State does not regulate for noise pollution and waives civil immunity only for willful and wanton misconduct "outside" the normal use of an existing facility. Thus, the amendatory changes delete the criminal immunity provisions and waive immunity for any willful and wanton misconduct occurring in the operation of the facility.

For these reasons, I hereby return Senate Bill 2155 with the following recommendations for change:

on page 1, by replacing lines 21 through 27 with the following:

"(b) An owner or operator of an off-road riding facility in existence on January 1, 2002 is not subject to any action for public or private nuisance or trespass arising out of or as a consequence of noise or sound emissions resulting from the normal use of the off-road riding facility. Further, no court in this State may enjoin"; and

on page 1, line 28, by replacing "a" with "an"; and

on page 1, by replacing line 31 with the following:

"(c) The immunity in this Section does not apply if there

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is willful or wanton misconduct in the operation of the off-road riding facility. This Section applies only to causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly."; and
On page 2, by deleting lines 1 through 23.

With these changes, Senate Bill 2155 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE - Secretary of State

November 7, 2002

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Approval Messages from the Governor as filed in my office and directed to the Honorable Members of the Senate of the 92nd General Assembly as follows:

SENATE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL	PUBLIC ACT NO.	DATE OF MESSAGE
1531	92-0704	July 19, 2002
1552	92-0706	July 19, 2002
1634	92-0612	July 3, 2002
1752	92-0615	July 8, 2002
1830	92-0795	August 9, 2002
2135	92-0617	July 8, 2002
2164	92-0849	August 23, 2002
2185	92-0711	July 19, 2002
2313	92-0607	June 28, 2002

Respectfully,

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

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Specialty license plates serve an admirable purpose of recognizing and raising funds for organizations and worthy causes throughout the State of Illinois. In signing Senate Bill 1531 today, I honor the General Assembly's intentions and support a longstanding tradition in Illinois to provide our residents with the opportunity to display their support for a cause or organization through specialty license plates. However, I also recognize that the State is experiencing a proliferation of specialty plates, which holds the potential to impact Illinois citizens with respect to public safety. The Illinois State Police and law enforcement community have indicated a growing concern with the increasing number of special plates. The myriad of designs available make it difficult for law enforcement officers to identify properly issued valid Illinois registrations, impairing the ability of police to quickly identify suspect vehicles.

It is also essential, especially in these tight economic times, for the State to curtail any unnecessary spending. In creating a funding mechanism within Senate Bill 1531, the General Assembly has made clear its intention for the additional fee paid by the recipients of special license plates to cover the cost of their design and production. In order to ensure that the General Assembly's intention is guaranteed, I believe it is essential that the State incur the costs of special plate production only after the applicants for the plates have demonstrated a sufficient level of interest to cover those costs.

I encourage the Secretary of State's Office to use the discretionary powers provided to the office by Section 3-600 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/3-600) which allows the Secretary to produce new special plates only when a sufficient level of applications have been received.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Specialty license plates serve an admirable purpose of recognizing and raising funds for organizations and worthy causes throughout the State of Illinois. In signing Senate Bill 1552 today, I honor the General Assembly's intentions and support a longstanding tradition in Illinois to provide our residents with the opportunity to display their support for a cause or organization through specialty license plates. However, I also recognize that the State is experiencing a proliferation of specialty plates, which holds the potential to impact Illinois citizens with respect to public safety. The Illinois State Police and law enforcement community have indicated a growing concern with the increasing number of special plates. The myriad of designs available make it difficult for law enforcement officers to identify properly issued valid Illinois

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registrations, impairing the ability of police to quickly identify suspect vehicles.

It is also essential, especially in these tight economic times, for the State to curtail any unnecessary spending. In creating a funding mechanism within Senate Bill 1552, the General Assembly has made clear its intention for the additional fee paid by the recipients of special license plates to cover the cost of their design and production. In order to ensure that the General Assembly's intention is guaranteed, I believe it is essential that the State incur the costs of special plate production only after the applicants for the plates have demonstrated a sufficient level of interest to cover those costs.

I encourage the Secretary of State's Office to use the discretionary powers provided to the office by Section 3-600 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/3-600) which allows the Secretary to produce new special plates only when a sufficient level of applications have been received.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 3, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

I am proud to sign Senate Bill 1634, which amends the School Code to require that our nation's Pledge of Allegiance be offered daily in secondary schools that are supported in some part by public funds.

On the eve of our nation's 226th birthday, it is important to remember that our children and grandchildren live at a time when our liberty and way of life are under the constant threat of attack from elements that do not cherish freedom or the God-given inalienable rights of all people. It is therefore proper that the Pledge of Allegiance - a voluntary act of American patriotism - be offered daily in our high schools as a reminder of the ideals and values our country stands for.

This law merely expands that State's current statutes regarding the Pledge of Allegiance to include pupils in secondary educational institutions. Current law already covers pupils in elementary schools.

It is inevitable, and regrettable, that my enactment of this bill will become involved in the current national debate over the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance that has arisen out of the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in California. In my opinion, the ruling of the 9th Circuit is a tempest in a teapot. The Pledge of Allegiance has survived previous court challenges and will survive this court challenge. The Pledge of Allegiance will continue to stand as a strong individual affirmation of personal belief.

The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the Illinois Statue (105 ILCS 5/27-3) and the expansion of the Illinois law required in Senate Bill 1634 does not contravene the ruling of the 7th Circuit

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Court.

In Illinois, our statute does not - and should not - require students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance against their will. The current law simply calls upon pupils in certain elementary educational institutions to recite the Pledge of Allegiance on school days. This provision does not mandate that "all" pupils comply and does not prescribe a penalty for noncompliance.

As background, please note that in 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court in *West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette et al.*, 319 U.S. 624, held unconstitutional a resolution in that state concerning the Pledge of Allegiance. In that case, the Supreme Court invalidated the board-of-education's mandate that "all" pupils shall recite the pledge or else be subject to expulsion for an act of insubordination. Similarly, a bill vetoed in May of this year by the Governor of Minnesota specifically required that "all" students recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

In *Sherman v. Community Consolidated School District 21 of Wheeling Township*, 980 F.2d 437 (Illinois 1992), the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals held the Illinois law to be constitutional and distinguished the statute from the U.S. Supreme Court's 1943 holding. The Court held that Illinois' pledge statute only applied to "willing" students and further held that the words "under God" were constitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the appeal from the 7th Circuit's holding, 508 U.S. 950 (1993), so this decision is still valid for the Illinois law.

In conclusion, I believe that it is important for those pupils willing to participate to say the Pledge of Allegiance everyday in order to instill a sense of patriotism in our young people, who are the future of our State and our country. For these reasons, I have signed Senate Bill 1634.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 8, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

I hereby sign Senate Bill 1752, which amends the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act to increase the penalty for causing serious injury to someone while operating a snowmobile or boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Senate Bill 1752 also conforms part of the penalty in these two Acts to the penalty for reckless homicide in the Criminal Code. However, I would like to bring an issue to the attention of the General Assembly that I believe should be addressed.

During the 91st General Assembly, Public Act 91-6 was enacted and specifically added the operation of a snowmobile, an all-terrain vehicle and watercraft to the Criminal Code reckless homicide statute, 720 ILCS 5/9-3. This addition to reckless homicide made three Acts apply to causing the death of someone by operating a

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snowmobile or watercraft while under the influence. This in turn resulted in a conflict in the penalty and application between the Criminal Code, the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act. I am signing this bill because Senate Bill 1752 seeks to resolve the conflicts between the three Acts. However, Senate Bill 1752 does not resolve all of the conflicts.

Some of the conflicts that remain include the following:

First there are differences in the definition of "under the influence" between these statutes.

Second, the reckless homicide offense has a higher penalty of imprisonment if the death of two or more persons is caused, but there is no such sentencing difference in the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act or the Boat Registration Safety Act.

Third, a conviction for reckless homicide carries restrictions on the amount of good conduct credit and meritorious good conduct credit a person is eligible for while serving a prison sentence. The snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act convictions do not have the same good conduct credit restrictions.

Fourth, a conviction for reckless homicide prohibits licensing or employment as a school bus driver or senior citizen bus driver. Convictions under the other two Acts do not have the same licensing restrictions.

Fifth, the victim's family in a reckless homicide case has the right to make an oral statement at the sentencing hearing. The snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act convictions do not provide that same right. There are several other consequences for a reckless homicide conviction that are not covered by convictions under the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act or the Boat Registration and Safety Act.

Therefore, I urge the General Assembly to consider legislation to remove the provisions of the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act that deal with causing the death of a person while under the influence, since the offense of reckless homicide provides more complete coverage of this Act. Having duplicate criminal offenses for the same action is problematic and should be avoided whenever possible. Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

With these clarifications, I have signed Senate Bill 1752.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 9, 2002

[Nov. 7, 2002]

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

On August 10, 2001, I vetoed House Bill 176 which was very similar to Senate Bill 1830, "AN ACT concerning telephone solicitation." The intent of both bills was to allow people to indicate if they do not want to receive telephone calls from businesses or other organizations trying to sell products or solicit donations. House Bill 176 had a variety of exemptions. If this bill had become law, people would have been disappointed when they found out that the number of unsolicited telephone calls that they received would not have been greatly reduced. This has been the case in other states where initial reactions of public support have turned to displeasure when telephone customers realized that unwanted phone calls did continue.

I am going to sign Senate Bill 1830 into law, but I do so with some disappointment and with the hope that the General Assembly will build on this small, first step, by passing future improvements that reduce, and hopefully eliminate, the many exemptions that will be in the new law. I was hoping that the General Assembly would send me a better bill with fewer exemptions, but it appears that this is the best compromise version that could be achieved at this time.

I gave serious consideration to amendatorily vetoing Senate Bill 1830 to remove all of the exemptions, but I was concerned about violating the gubernatorial non-compliance threshold on what is and is not acceptable in an amendatory veto.

The principle involved here is really quite simple. A telephone customer pays money, in some cases a considerable amount of money, to secure telephone service each month. This is not a public good that is given away at no charge. If that paying customer indicates that they do not want to be called by organizations soliciting either sales or contributions, this is a request that should be respected. Additionally, organizations that want to solicit from telephone customers should appreciate having a list of people who have said in advance that they do not wish to be contacted. These organizations do not want to waste their time any more than the people receiving these calls want to have their time wasted.

Telephone customers are perfectly free not to put their names on the "do-not-call" list as they may see a benefit to receiving sales offers and requests for contributions over the telephone. Likewise, telephone customers should also have the right to know that when they say they do not want to be contacted via telephone, a service for which they pay, that this wish will be respected.

The issue has nothing to do with free speech or in any way compromising our system of free enterprise. Just as people now can turn off a television if they do not wish to see advertising, or toss solicitations that arrive via mail into the garbage, they should also be able to limit the unwanted telephone interruptions imposed on their families.

The State should not be in the position of determining which organizations are "worthy" enough to contradict the specific request of an individual who has clearly indicated that they do not wish to be contacted. Many organizations could make a compelling case but this misses the point that when a telephone customer says "no", they mean "no." Of course the Illinois Commerce Commission should consider how much an organization is able to pay when they determine the appropriate fee needed to purchase the "do-not-call" list.

No state has been able to create a "do-not-call" law that fully meets the expectations of its citizens. I believe that the bill

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sponsors did the best that they could to get a reasonable bill through the General Assembly; accordingly, I am pleased to sign this first good step into law.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 8, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

I hereby sign Senate Bill 2135, which amends the State Library Act to provide that certain records held by a State agency shall (instead of shall when feasible) be provided to the State Library in electronic format. This legislation also provides that the State Librarian shall set by rule the standard to be used for electronic data exchange among State agencies and the State Library. Lastly, this legislation changes reference from "printed material" to "published material."

Although this legislation supports the State Library in meeting its responsibility to provide public access to government documents, the wording in the bill regarding the authority of the State Librarian to "set by rule the standard for electronic data exchange" could lead to conflicts with existing law. The language in Senate Bill 2135 could be construed to provide the State Library with the singular authority to set document standards.

The authority to describe the standards that agencies use in making electronic submissions currently rests in statute with the Department of Central Management Services in Article 405 of the Department of Central Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/Art.405). The standardization of documents is important for the long-term accessibility of information. Therefore, it is essential that both the Department of Central Management Service and the State Library - in counsel with the Illinois Technology Office - continue to work in partnership with state agencies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of electronic document exchanges.

The State Library plans to hold hearings on proposed rules to implement SB 2135, and this is an important means for providing an opportunity for input. While I support the State Librarian's goal of assuring receipt and subsequent access to all information published by state government in all formats, legislation may be needed to further clarify this issue.

With this clarification, I have signed Senate Bill 2135.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

August 23, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Today I sign Senate Bill 2164, which amends the Vehicle Code and requires that a person driving a bus that has been chartered for the sole purpose of transporting students in grades 12 and below to school sponsored activities, must have a school bus permit in addition to any other permit or license required to operate that bus. Senate Bill 2164 further provides that this requirement does not apply to drivers employed by public transportation providers that are authorized to conduct specific school routes, but are also on a regularly scheduled route for the transport of other farepaying passengers.

Senate Bill 2164 is designed to ensure that chartered bus company drivers who transport students for school related activities have the proper credentials to safely operate vehicle and transport students. I support the spirit of this legislation, and I believe it is essential to send a strong message to schools and the transportation industry that our children's safety is of utmost importance. Illinois' school children have been the number one priority during my Administration and throughout my career in public service.

However, since the unanimous passage of Senate Bill 2164, chartered motor coach industry representatives and several members of the Illinois Senate have expressed concerns regarding the implementation of this legislation. Specifically, the industry reports that some of the skills and knowledge tested for school bus permits are not applicable to chartered motor coach drivers. Therefore, I encourage the General Assembly to address the concerns of its members and the charter bus industry representatives, while continuing their efforts to ensure the safety of our school children.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

July 19, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

Specialty license plates serve an admirable purpose of recognizing and raising funds for organizations and worthy causes throughout the State of Illinois. In signing Senate Bill 2185 today, I honor the General Assembly's intentions and support a longstanding tradition in Illinois to provide our residents with the opportunity to display their support for a cause or organization through specialty license plates. However, I also recognize that the State is experiencing a proliferation of specialty plates, which holds the

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potential to impact Illinois citizens with respect to public safety. The Illinois State Police and law enforcement community have indicated a growing concern with the increasing number of special plates. The myriad of designs available make it difficult for law enforcement officers to identify properly issued valid Illinois registrations, impairing the ability of police to quickly identify suspect vehicles.

It is also essential, especially in these tight economic times, for the State to curtail any unnecessary spending. In creating a funding mechanism within Senate Bill 2185, the General Assembly has made clear its intention for the additional fee paid by the recipients of special license plates to cover the cost of their design and production. In order to ensure that the General Assembly's intention is guaranteed, I believe it is essential that the State incur the costs of special plate production only after the applicants for the plates have demonstrated a sufficient level of interest to cover those costs.

I encourage the Secretary of State's Office to use the discretionary powers provided to the office by Section 3-600 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/3-600) which allows the Secretary to produce new special plates only when a sufficient level of applications have been received.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

State of Illinois
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Springfield, Illinois 62706

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2002

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
92nd General Assembly

In signing Senate Bill 2313, I take another necessary step to help balance the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003.

This legislation, which I endorsed previously, would stop the allocation of a previously authorized cost-of-living wage adjustment in FY 2003 for designated state officials whose pay is controlled by the Compensation Review Board. This law affects me, my cabinet, all other constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly.

At a time when slumping tax revenues have forced you and me to make more than \$1 billion in budget cuts, facility closures and thousands of employee layoffs in order to even out spending and revenues, it would not be appropriate for high-ranking state officials to accept a COLA.

In addition to signing this bill, I asked my Cabinet and executive staff to join me and work one day without pay. I am very proud that they agreed to do so as a cost-saving measure.

About 12,000 state employees who are classified as "merit compensation" employees -- non-union, mid-level managers, supervisors and support staff who work in state agencies -- are getting raises. Very few of them report directly to me. Most report to my cabinet directors. All 12,000 of them took a furlough day and sacrificed to help pay for important state services.

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Unfortunately, their 40,000 co-workers represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees also will get raises during FY 2003 as required by their contract. Despite a tough budget year, the leadership of AFSCME refused to discuss any reduction in raises, even if that meant the loss of thousands of state jobs.

Although I have the power to forbid raises for merit compensation employees, such action would be unfair to them. It would not be right to reward AFSCME employees with a raise when they refused to sacrifice for the greater good while punishing merit compensation workers who did do the right thing.

With these clarifications, I have signed Senate Bill 2313.

Sincerely,
George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Senate President
The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate Democratic Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Lee A. Daniels, House Republican Leader

FROM: Robert E. Schiller
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: September 30, 2002

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2002 Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Respcio F. Vazquez, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable George H. Ryan, Governor
Tony Rossi, Clerk of the House
Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate
Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in May 2002. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these

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requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2002.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 33 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 27-6 of the School Code regarding daily physical education (11 requests), followed by those addressing the requirement of 18- 8.05(F)(2)(d)(1) of the School Code pertaining parent-teacher conferences (six requests). Other waiver requests address school improvement/in-service training (four requests), driver education fees (three requests), and limitation of administrative costs, non-resident tuition, and tax levies (two requests each). One petition was received for each of the following areas: evaluation plans, general state aid, and substitute teachers.

The request dealing with substitute teachers seeks authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see page 6 of the report). Since the petition submitted does not restrict substitutes who also hold a teaching certificate to 120 days of employment nor limit the effective date to the next two school years (both of which are requirements imposed by P.A. 92-184, effective July 27, 2001), the State Board of Education must continue to send these types of petitions to the General Assembly for action.

This document also contains three additional sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II of the report lists the 220 requests for modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates that the State Board has approved. Of those, 204 address legal school holidays, six involve physical education and block scheduling, seven pertain to instructional time and the Prairie State Achievement Test, two address driver education, and one concerns course requirements for bilingual education.

Section III describes the 43 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district.

In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the fifteenth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.

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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied by SBE</u>	<u>Transmitted to GA</u>	<u>Withdrawn or Returned</u>
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Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	1	1
Course Requirements	1	0	0	0
Driver Education	2	0	3	0
General State Aid	0	0	1	1
Legal School Holidays	204	0	0	35
Limitation of Administrative				
Costs	0	0	2	0
Non-Resident Tuition	0	0	2	1
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	6	0
Physical Education	6	0	11	1
PSAE - Instructional Time	7	0	0	0
School Improvement/				
Inservice Training	0	0	4	3
Substitute Teachers	0	0	1	1
Tax Levies	0	0	2	0
Petition Summary	220	0	33	43

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 296

SECTION I

Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2610-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" with one that includes "meets district expectations" or "does not meet district expectations/unsatisfactory" for the biennial evaluation process. Under a professional growth plan option, teachers can choose to be evaluated every one, two or three years. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Driver Education

Plainfield CCSD 202 - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2481 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - Will (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2602-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2621 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

General State Aid Calculation

Boone/Winnebago Regional Learning Academy - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school

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year WM100-2599-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the regional office to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when certain students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The regional office will make a determination about a shortened day on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the student's parents or guardians. The regional office will work toward returning the students to a full-day instructional program as soon as they are ready.

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Thomson CUSD 301 - Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM100-2514 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent during FY 2002, so administrative expenses were artificially low. A new superintendent began July 1, 2003, and that person's compensation package will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Raccoon CCSD 1 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM100-2594 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has negotiated with its superintendent to pay him a 2.2 percent upgrade on his salary, should the superintendent choose to retire at the end of the 2003-2004 school year. The superintendent, however, has agreed to work 34 additional days in the 2004-05 school year, meaning the district would be exempt from making an early retirement option payment to the Teachers' Retirement System. This will save the district \$84,888.64 over a two-year period but cause the superintendent's salary to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Non-Resident Tuition

Marion CUSD 2 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2619-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

Marion CUSD 2 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2619-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. The districts participating in the agreement will adopt a mutually acceptable tuition rate that will not be detrimental to any district.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2538-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance, a half day of parent-teacher

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conferences the following afternoon after students have been in attendance for three hours, and a full day of parent-teacher conferences on the third day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2550 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for three or more clock-hours and the remainder of the school day is used for school improvement activities. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Johnston CUSD 1 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2597 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance, when the remainder of these school days are used for school improvement activities. The day following the second conference will be a nonattendance day. The two evening conferences will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Beach Park CCSD 3 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2606 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students have been dismissed from class one hour early. The day following each evening conference will be a full-day parent-teacher conference. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Herrin CUSD 4 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2618-1 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a regular day of student attendance. The day following the second conference will be a nonattendance day. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Carrollton CUSD 1 - Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2622-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are dismissed from class early. The day following the second evening conference will be a nonattendance day. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Physical Education

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Plainfield CCSD 202 - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2350 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for students in grades kindergarten through 5 due to inadequate facilities. Students participate in a health and wellness course one day a week. On days when students are not in physical education classes, their classroom teachers provide supplemental physical education/health activities.

Aledo CUSD 201 - Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-2504 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and those in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in interscholastic athletic programs. This request will allow students who currently cannot schedule a study hall or another academic course to do so in order to use the school day more effectively.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2538-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to alternate daily physical education with music and art for students in grades kindergarten through 5. Students will participate in physical education for 30 minutes each session on an every-other-day basis. They also will have 30 minutes of supervised recess each day, dance and movement activities in other courses, and access to extracurricular activities. The district states that this physical education schedule will allow it to continue to improve student performance in other academic areas.

Palos School District 118 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-2548 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education three days a week for 43 minutes each session for students in grades 6 through 8 due to inadequate facilities. While two previous referendum attempts have failed, the district now will be considering a school construction grant to expand facilities. The district states it can safely accommodate up to 420 students (out of enrollment of 763) daily by scheduling four classes of physical education each period during its nine-period day; otherwise, the district states that classes are too large and class periods too short to ensure "excellent instruction." The district also provides alternative physical activities (after-school sports, intramurals, and park district activities) in addition to the physical education program.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2556-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for students in kindergarten through grade 6 due to inadequate facilities. The time per session varies with grade level: students in kindergarten through grade 3 will receive 30 minutes of instruction; grades 4 and 5, 40 to 45 minutes of instruction; and grade 6, 50 minutes of instruction. The curriculum is aligned with state standards for physical development, which are also addressed in health and science classes.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2556-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily

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physical education in order to participate in dual credit and advanced placement classes. The district is seeking the request in order to provide additional learning opportunities and to stimulate innovation.

Burbank SD 111 - Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2601 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for 40 minutes each session for students in grades 1 through 8 due to inadequate facilities. The district states that using alternative areas, such as cafeterias, lunchrooms, and libraries, and the high number of students in some classes interferes with the district's ability to provide high-quality physical education classes daily. For the 2002-03 school year, the district hired an additional physical education instructor and will begin using fitness centers at two of its 12 schools, offering opportunities for multiple activities for students. The district also has supervised recess for elementary students and intramurals and after-school sports for intermediate and junior high school students, with participation rates of about 25 percent. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Sauk Village CCSD 168 - Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2617 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education every day for 53 minutes each session for one semester for students in grades 6 through 8. The remaining part of the school year will be used for health education and for computer class. The district also will provide physical education every other day for 30 minutes each session for students in kindergarten through grade 5, who also participate in daily supervised recess. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

Herrin CUSD 4 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2618-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 9 from physical education in order to enroll in a one-semester computer orientation class. The course enables all students in the district to be able to effectively use the district's comprehensive technology resources, hence ensuring that the district provides a sound educational program and maintains rigorous academic standards for all students. If approved, this request will take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Carrollton CUSD 1 - Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2622-1 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education to students in kindergarten through grade 6 three times a week due to inadequate facilities. By moving the junior high school students to the high school for physical education, the district has been able to increase by one day the number of days a week that elementary students participate in gym. This has also enabled junior high school students to resume a daily schedule of physical education. If approved, this request will take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Fisher CUSD 1 - Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2623 - Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education in order to participate in band. Due to the school's small size, many of the band members are also members of

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various sports teams. While the band includes marching band during the football season, the students do not receive credit for that participation. Without the waiver, the district states its award-winning band will suffer from a substantial decrease in membership.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Aurora West SD 129 - Kane (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2439 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2486 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2499 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Hononegah CHSD 207 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2551 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Substitute Teachers

North Chicago SD 187 - Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2506 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year to allow for teacher participation in staff development activities. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed. Currently, the district is using special teachers (i.e., art, music, physical education) to cover the regular teachers' classrooms, or it is combining classes, when a substitute is not available.

Tax Levies

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2483 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2) request to allow the district to expend revenue generated locally from the tax levies for the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and Transportation Fund in the method, and in the appropriate fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

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Palos CCSD 118 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2590 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2) request to allow the district to expend revenue generated locally from the tax levies for the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and Transportation Fund in the method, and in the appropriate fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

Course Requirements

Bensenville SD 2 - DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2517 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Sections 14C-2, 14C-2.1, and 14C-3) allows the district to offer an English immersion curriculum, with instruction in English, rather than a bilingual program that provides instruction in the student's home language.

Driver Education

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2602-1 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)(7)(A) and 252.40(b)) allows the district to contract with a commercial driving school for the provision of driver education.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2603 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide behind-the-wheel instruction during the summer only, with the exception of those students who transfer after the beginning of the summer prior to the start of grade 10.

Holidays

Merriam CCSD 19 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2346 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belle Valley SD 119 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2351 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Chester CUSD 139 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2352 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Schiller Park SD 81 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2353 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Blue Ridge CUSD 18 - DeWitt (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2354 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

East Moline SD 37 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2355 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 - Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2356 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Berwyn SD 100 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2357-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Berwyn SD 100 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2357-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Miller Township CCSD 210 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2358 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Colona SD 190 - Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2359 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Panhandle CUSD 2 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2360 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Seneca CCSD 170 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2361 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Holland-Midland ESD 88 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration:

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2006-07 school year WM300-2362 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lombard SD 44 - DuPage (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2363 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Reed-Custer CUSD 255U - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2364 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Komarek SD 94 - Cook (SD 22/HD 44) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2365 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

United THSD 30 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2366 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Carmi-White County SD 5 - White (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2367 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Seneca THSD 160 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2368 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lisbon CCSD 90 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2369 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Cissna Park CUSD 6 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2370 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Hope CCSD 6 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2371 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln

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through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Salem CHSD 600 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2372 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 - Douglas (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2373-1 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 - Douglas (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2373-2 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Hampton SD 29 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2374 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Silvis SD 34 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2375 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative - St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2376 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper CCSD 17 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2377 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairfield PSD 112 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2379 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn SD 126 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2380 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2382 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2)

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allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 - Morgan (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2383 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls THSD 301 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2384 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CCSD 70 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2385 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rankin SD 98 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2386 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mannheim SD 83 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2387 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Crescent-Iroquois HSD 252 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2389 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 - Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2391 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ridgewood CHSD 234 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2393 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Whiteside SD 115 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2394 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Diamond Lake SD 76 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school

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year WM300-2395 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2397 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Riverton CUSD 14 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2398 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Brimfield CUSD 309 - Peoria (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2399 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2400 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodlawn CCSD 4 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2404 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Taylorville CUSD 3 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2405 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grass Lake SD 36 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2406 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Peoria Heights CUSD 325 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2407 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Simpson Hill CD 32 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2408 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Dupo CUSD 196 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2409 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2410 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morris SD 54 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2411 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Olympia CUSD 16 - McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2412 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hillsboro CUSD 3 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2413 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rosemont ESD 78 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2414 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Bluff SD 65 - Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2415 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

St. Libory CSD 30 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2416 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rooks Creek CCSD 425 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2417 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mount Vernon SD 80 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2418 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln

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through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairfield CHSD 225 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2004-05 school year WM300-2419 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or teacher institutes on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Harmony-Emge SD 175 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2420 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2421 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Franklin Park SD 84 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2422 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Clay CUSD 25 - Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2423 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 - Pike (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2424 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Putnam County CUSD 535 - Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2426 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rome CCSD 2 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2427 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Streator ESD 44 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2428 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school

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Waterloo CUSD 5 - Monroe, St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2429 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Cahokia USD 187 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2430 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2431 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grayville CUSD 1 - White (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2432 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Buncombe CSD 43 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2433 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Liberty CUSD 2 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2435 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ball-Chatham CUSD 5 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2436 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2440 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Shore SD 112 - Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2443 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

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Metamora CCSD 1 - Woodford (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2444 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Newark CHSD 18 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2446 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Palos Heights SD 128 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2447 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandridge SD 172 - Cook (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2448 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jersey CUSD 100 - Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2449 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Nettle Creek CCSD 24C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2450 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dodds CCSD 7 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2452 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Waltonville CUSD 1 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2453 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Anna CCSD 37 - Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2456 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Webber THSD 204 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2457 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Centralia HSD 200 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2460 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2462 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Chicago Heights SD 170 - Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2464 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Emmons SD 33 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2465 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Orangeville CUSD 203 - Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2466 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

North Wamac SD 186 - Clinton (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2467 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD 5 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2468 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 - Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2469 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Crescent City CCSD 275 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2470 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodlawn CHSD 205 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2003-04

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school year WM300-2472 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Brussels CUSD 42 - Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2474 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Brookfield-LaGrange Park SD 95 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2475 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

McClellan CCSD 12 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2476 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Calumet PSD 132 - Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2477 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Camp Point CUSD 3 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2478 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bethel SD 82 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2479 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Delavan CUD 703 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2480 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marshall CUSD C-2 - Clark (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2482 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2484 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Special Education District of Lake County - Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2487 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Signal Hill SD 181 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2488 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gavin SD 37 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2490 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2491 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Franklin and Jefferson Counties Special Education District 801 - Franklin, Jefferson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2492 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Berlin CUSD 16 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2493 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2494 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Decatur SD 61 - Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2495 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Saunemin CCSD 438 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2496 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2497 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln

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through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lemont-Bromberek SD 113A - Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2498 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 - Ford (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2500 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Troy SD 30-C - Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2501 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Farrington CCSD 99 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2502 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morris CHSD 101 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2503 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Norris City-Omaha-Einfield 3 - White (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2505 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riley CCSD 18 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2507 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fieldcrest CUSD 6 - Woodford (SD 45/HD 89) - **Expiration :** 2006-07 school year WM300-2508 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Clinton CUSD 15 - DeWitt (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2509 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Tolono CUSD 7 - Champaign (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2510 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2)

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allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Edmund F. Lindop SD 92 - Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2512 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Saratoga CCSD 60C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2515 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sandoval CUSD 501 - Marion, Clinton (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2516 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Pekin SD 137 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2519 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Spring Lake CCSD 606 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2520 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Field CCSD 3 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2521 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Summersville SD 79 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2522 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Goreville CUSD 1 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2523 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thompsonville SD 62 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2524 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Thompsonville HSD 112 & Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2525 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cypress SD 64 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2527 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Glencoe SD 35 - Cook (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2529 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Grand Prairie CCSD 6 - Jefferson (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2530 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

High Mount SD 116 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2531 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Atwood Heights SD 55 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2532 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Vienna SD 55 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2533 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

LaSalle/Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education - LaSalle, Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2534 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oswego CUSD 308 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2489 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2539 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of

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Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Odin ESD 122 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2540-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Odin CHSD 700 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2540-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2542 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2544 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Hill SD 69 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2545 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Heritage CUSD 8 - Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2546 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Pana CUSD 8 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2547 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2549 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

River Bend CUSD 2 - Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2553 (renewal) - Modification of School Code

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(Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Union CUSD 115 - Henderson (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2554 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Red Brick School - Monroe, Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2555 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Nashville CHSD 99 - Washington (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2558 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

DeKalb Regional Safe Schools Program - DeKalb (SD 33/HD 65, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2559 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Warsaw CUSD 316 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2560-1 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003- 04 school year.

Warsaw CUSD 316 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2560-2 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Orion CUSD 223 - Henry (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2561 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2563 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln

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Annawan CUSD 226 - Henry, Bureau (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2564 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 - Iroquois (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2565 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2566 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Brown County CUSD 1 - Brown (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2567 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Knox County Academy - Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2568 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Paris Union SD 95 - Edgar (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2569 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

St. Anne CCSD 256 - Kankakee (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM300-2570 & Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wilmington CUSD 209-U - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2571 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Nauvoo-Colusa CUSD 325 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration:** 2006-07

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school year WM300-2572 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cook County SD 130 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2573 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Flanagan CUSD 4 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2576 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2577 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Beecher SD 200U - Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2578 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Valley View SD 365U - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2579 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Neoga Community Unit School District 3 - Cumberland (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2580 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Riverdale SD 14 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2581 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Centralia Regional Safe Schools Program - Clinton, Marion, Washington (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2582 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Grundy Area Vocational Center - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration:

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2006-07 school year WM300-2583 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Selmaville CCSD 10 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2584 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gallatin County CUSD 7 - Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2586 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Puffer-Hefty SD 69 - DuPage (SD 20/HD 39) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2588 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Harvard SD 50 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2589 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Hutsonville CUSD 1 - Crawford (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2591 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Edinburg CUSD 4 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2592 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Quincy SD 172 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2593 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Lincoln ESD 27 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2595 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a

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Johnston City CUSD 1 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2596 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Five County Regional Vocational System - Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2600 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Paris CUSD 4 - Edgar (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2604 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 - Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2605 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2607 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riverdale CUSD 100 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2608 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Erie CUSD 1 - Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2609 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2610-1 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

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Rockton SD 140 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2611 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Lemont THSD 210 - Cook, DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2612 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Beardstown CUSD 15 - Cass (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2613 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Greenview - Menard (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2614 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 - Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2616 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Physical Education

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2425 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Deer Creek-Mackinaw CUSD 701 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2442 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Pawnee CUSD 11 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2511 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane, DuPage (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2537 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education every day for 45 minutes each session for one semester rather than daily due to

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inadequate facilities. Previously, the district was only able to provide 25 minutes of physical education on a daily basis.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2557-2 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 80 minutes each session for one semester rather than daily due to a 4-block schedule.

Amboy CUSD 272 - Lee (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2575 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Prairie State Achievement Examination - Instructional Time

Naperville CUSD 203 - DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM300-2347 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to excuse students in grade 12 from school attendance for two days in April during the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination only. Students will attend school during the afternoon on these days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Thornton THSD 205 - Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / **Expiration:** 2001-02 school year WM300-2348 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 10 and 12. Students in grade 9 will attend school for a half day on the first day of testing and not attend school on the second day of testing. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Joliet THSD 204 - Ogle (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2349 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9 through 12 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Orland Park CHSD 230 - Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM300-2401 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required

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by Section 10-19.

Batavia USD 101 - Kane (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2402 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Northfield THSD 225 - Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-2403 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 after three hours of instruction on April 24 and to administer the ACT portion of the Prairie State Achievement Examination to students in grade 11 on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2557-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SECTION III

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to school districts or other entities. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not a school district, application incomplete).

NO WAIVER NEEDED

Holidays

Manteno CUSD 5 - Kankakee, Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2438 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

Bluford CCSD 114 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2485 (renewal) - Modification of School Code

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(Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

North Boone CUSD 200 - Boone (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2526 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold an inservice training session on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The district currently has an approved modification through the 2003-2004 school year that will allow it to hold an inservice training session on that day.

INELIGIBLE

Content of Evaluation Plans

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" with one that includes "meets expectations" or "does not meet expectations/unsatisfactory." The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

General State Aid

Boone-Winnebago Regional Alternative School - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2599-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)). The regional office requested to be allowed to count for the purposes of General State Aid a minimum of three and a half clock-hours of instruction. The alternative school that is the subject of this petition was not established under Article 13A of the School Code; therefore, this application is ineligible for consideration.

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Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD 5 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2378 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Jersey CUSD 100 - Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2381 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Brookfield-LaGrange Park SD 95 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2388 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2390 - Modification of School Code (Section

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24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Putnam County CUSD 535 - Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2392 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

McClellan CCSD 12 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2396 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

St. Anne CCSD 256 - Kankakee (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM300-2434 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Marshall CUSD C-2 - Clark (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration:** 2003-04 school year WM300-2437 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2441 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2451 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 - White (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2458 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Thompsonville HSD 112 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2459 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

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Thompson SD 62 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2461 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 - Ford (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2463 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2471 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Pana CUSD 8 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2473 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Oswego CUSD 308 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2489 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2513 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Red Brick School - Monroe, Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2518 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office of education requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The regional office failed to hold a public hearing regarding the request.

Futures Unlimited - Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2528 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office of education requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus for this alternative school. The regional office is ineligible to apply on behalf of this school, however, since it was not established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code.

Fremont SD 79 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2536 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

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Valley View SD 365U - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2541 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 - Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2552 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Gallatin County CUSD 7 - Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2562 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Gillespie CUSD 7 - Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2585 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Highland Park THSD 113 - Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2587 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Massac USD 1 - Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2620 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Channahon SD 17 - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2615 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Carbon Cliff-Barstow SD 36 - Will (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2624 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the

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request.

Non-resident Tuition

Dalzell ESD 98 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2445 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to charge nonresident tuition of \$1,500, which is lower than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge. The district failed to submit evidence that it had provided proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Physical Education

Delavan CUSD 703 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2574 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to provide physical education to students in grades 1 through 12 who also are enrolled in band or chorus every other day for 25 minutes each session. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-3 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold two full-day school improvement days rather than four half days. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Substitute Teachers

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2543 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9(b)). The district requested to be allowed to use substitute teachers for more than 90 days when it is unable to find fully certified staff due to shortages, leaves of absence or economics. Since the district may be filling a position with a substitute teacher, then the request addresses teacher certification, an area in which waivers are not permitted.

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Holidays

Dwight THSD 230 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2454-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln.

Dwight SD 232 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2455-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln.

School Improvement

Dwight THSD 230 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2454-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to

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dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time within the next six school days and apply it towards each of these days.

Dwight SD 232 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2455-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time within the next six school days and apply it towards each of these days.

SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. Requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "waivers", modifications already acted upon by the State Board of Education are noted as "modifications", and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are grouped together under their respective legislative district.

SD 4/HD 7

Edmund F. Lindop SD 92 - Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2512 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 7/HD 14

Ridgewood CHSD 234 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2393 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rosemont ESD 78 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2414 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Schiller Park SD 81 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2353 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM100-2483 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2) request to allow the district to expend revenue generated locally from the tax levies for the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and Transportation Fund in the method, and in the appropriate fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school

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year WM300-2484 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 11/HD 22

Burbank SD 111 - Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2601 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for 40 minutes each session for students in grades 1 through 8 due to inadequate facilities. The district states that using alternative areas, such as cafeterias, lunchrooms, and libraries, and the high number of students in some classes interferes with the district's ability to provide high-quality physical education classes daily. For the 2002-03 school year, the district hired an additional physical education instructor and will begin using fitness centers at two of its 12 schools, offering opportunities for multiple activities for students. The district also has supervised recess for elementary students and intramurals and after-school sports for intermediate and junior high school students, with participation rates of about 25 percent. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 15/HD 29

Calumet PSD 132 - Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2477 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 15/HD 30

Thornton THSD 205 - Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-2348 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 10 and 12. Students in grade 9 will attend school for a half day on the first day of testing and not attend school on the second day of testing. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 18/HD 35

Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn SD 126 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2380 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2497 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Palos CCSD 118 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2590 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2) request to allow the district to expend revenue generated locally from the tax

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levies for the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and Transportation Fund in the method, and in the appropriate fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

Palos Heights SD 128 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2447 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Palos School District 118 - Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration:** 2004-05 school year WM100-2548 (renewal) - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education three days a week for 43 minutes each session for students in grades 6 through 8 due to inadequate facilities. While two previous referendum attempts have failed, the district now will be considering a school construction grant to expand facilities. The district states it can safely accommodate up to 420 students (out of enrollment of 763) daily by scheduling four classes of physical education each period during its nine-period day; otherwise, the district states that classes are too large and class periods too short to ensure excellent instruction. The district also provides alternative physical activities (after-school sports, intramurals, and park district activities) in addition to the physical education program.

SD 18/HD 36

Atwood Heights SD 125 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2532 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cook County SD 130 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2573 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2440 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 - Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2462 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 19/HD 37

Tinley Park CCSD 146 - Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2469 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Orland Park CHSD 230 - Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2401 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 20/HD 39

Puffer-Hefty SD 69 - DuPage (SD 20/HD 39) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2588 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 21/HD 41

Naperville CUSD 203 - DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2347 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to excuse students in grade 12 from school attendance for two days in April during the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination only. Students will attend school during the afternoon on these days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 21/HD 42

Aurora West SD 129 - Kane (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2439 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Batavia USD 101 - Kane (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2402 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 22/HD 43

Brookfield-LaGrange Park SD 95 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2388 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Brookfield-LaGrange Park SD 95 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration:

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2006-07 school year WM300-2475 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Berwyn SD 100 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2357-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Berwyn SD 100 - Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2357-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 22/HD 44

Komarek SD 94 - Cook (SD 22/HD 44) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2365 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 23/HD 46

Bensenville SD 2 - DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2517 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Sections 14C-2, 14C-2.1, and 14C-3) allows the district to offer an English immersion curriculum, with instruction in English, rather than a bilingual program that provides instruction in the student's home language.

SD 25/HD 50

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane, DuPage (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2537 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education every day for 45 minutes each session for one semester rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. Previously, the district was only able to provide 25 minutes of physical education on a daily basis.

SD 26/HD 51

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 - Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2356 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 26/HD 52

Diamond Lake SD 76 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2395 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fremont SD 79 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2536 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide

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proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Gavin SD 37 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2490 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2513 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2563 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2621 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 27/HD 54

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2610-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2610-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" with one that includes "meets district expectations" or "does not meet district expectations/unsatisfactory" for the biennial evaluation process. Under a professional growth plan option, teachers can choose to be evaluated every one, two or three years. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 29/HD 57

Northfield THSD 225 - Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-2403 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 after three hours of instruction on April 24 and to administer the ACT portion of the Prairie State Achievement Examination to students in grade 11 on April 24. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 29/HD 58

Glencoe SD 35 - Cook (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2529 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 30/HD 59

Lake Bluff SD 65 - Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2415 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

North Chicago SD 187 - Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2506 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year to allow for teacher participation in staff development activities. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed. Currently, the district is using special teachers (i.e., art, music, physical education) to cover the regular teachers' classrooms, or it is combining classes, when a substitute is not available.

SD 30/HD 60

Highland Park THSD 113 - Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2587 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

North Shore SD 112 - Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2443 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 31/HD 61

Special Education District of Lake County - Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2487 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 62

Beach Park CCSD 3 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2606 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students have been dismissed from class one hour early. The day following each evening conference will be a full-day parent-teacher conference. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Emmons SD 33 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2465 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through

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instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grass Lake SD 36 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2406 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2451 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 - Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2544 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 32/HD 63

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2602-1 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)(7)(A) and 252.40(b)) allows the district to contract with a commercial driving school for the provision of driver education.

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - Will (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2602-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Harvard SD 50 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2589 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2603 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide behind-the-wheel instruction during the summer only, with the exception of those students who transfer after the beginning of the summer prior to the start of grade 10.

SD 32/HD 64

Riley CCSD 18 - McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2507 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 33/HD 65

DeKalb Regional Safe Schools Program - DeKalb (SD 33/HD 65, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2559 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office

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of education to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

SD 34/HD 67

Boone/Winnebago Regional Learning Academy - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2599-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the regional office to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when certain students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The regional office will make a determination about a shortened day on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the student's parents or guardians. The regional office will work toward returning the students to a full-day instructional program as soon as they are ready.

Boone-Winnebago Regional Alternative School - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2599-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)). The regional office requested to be allowed to count for the purposes of General State Aid a minimum of three clock-hours of instruction. The alternative school that is the subject of this petition was not established under Article 13A of the School Code; therefore, this application is ineligible for consideration.

SD 34/HD 68

Boone/Winnebago Regional Learning Academy - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2599-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the regional office to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when certain students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The regional office will make a determination about a shortened day on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the student's parents or guardians. The regional office will work toward returning the students to a full-day instructional program as soon as they are ready.

Boone-Winnebago Regional Alternative School - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2599-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)). The regional office requested to be allowed to count for the purposes of General State Aid a minimum of three clock-hours of instruction. The alternative school that is the subject of this petition was not established under Article 13A of the School Code; therefore, this application is ineligible for consideration.

DeKalb Regional Safe Schools Program - DeKalb (SD 33/HD 65, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2559 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

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Hononegah CHSD 207 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2551 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

North Boone CUSD 200 - Boone (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2526 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold an inservice training session on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The district currently has an approved modification through the 2003-2004 school year that will allow it to hold an inservice training session on that day.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2486 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Rockton SD 140 - Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2611 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 35/HD 69

Boone/Winnebago Regional Learning Academy - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2599-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the regional office to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when certain students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The regional office will make a determination about a shortened day on a case-by-case basis and in consultation with the student's parents or guardians. The regional office will work toward returning the students to a full-day instructional program as soon as they are ready.

Boone-Winnebago Regional Alternative School - Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2599-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)). The regional office requested to be allowed to count for the purposes of General State Aid a minimum of three and a half clock-hours of instruction. The alternative school that is the subject of this petition was not established under Article 13A of the School Code; therefore, this application is ineligible for consideration.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 - Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2616 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than

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SD 35/HD 70

DeKalb Regional Safe Schools Program - DeKalb (SD 33/HD 65, SD 34/HD 68, SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2559 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2542 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2543 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9(b)). The district requested to be allowed to use substitute teachers for more than 90 days when it is unable to find fully certified staff due to shortages, leaves of absence or economics. Since the district may be filling a position with a substitute teacher, then the request addresses teacher certification, an area in which waivers are not permitted.

SD 36/HD 71

Carbon Cliff-Barstow SD 36 - Will (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2624 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Colona SD 190 - Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2359 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

East Moline SD 37 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2355 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Erie CUSD 1 - Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2609 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

River Bend CUSD 2 - Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration:** 2007-08

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Riverdale CUSD 100 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2608 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Silvis SD 34 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2375 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thomson CUSD 301 - Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM100-2514 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent during FY 2002, so administrative expenses were artificially low. A new superintendent began July 1, 2003, and that person's compensation package will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

United THSD 30 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2366 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 36/HD 72

Aledo CUSD 201 - Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-2504 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and those in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in interscholastic athletic programs. This request will allow students who currently cannot schedule a study hall or another academic course to do so in order to use the school day more effectively.

Hampton SD 29 - Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2374 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 37/HD 73

Amboy CUSD 272 - Lee (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2575 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Centralia Regional Safe Schools Program - Clinton, Marion, Washington (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2582 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office

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of education to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2556-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for students in kindergarten through grade 6 due to inadequate facilities. The time per session varies with grade level: students in kindergarten through grade 3 will receive 30 minutes of instruction; grades 4 and 5, 40 to 45 minutes of instruction; and grade 6, 50 minutes of instruction. The curriculum is aligned with state standards for physical development, which are also addressed in health and science classes.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2556-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education in order to participate in dual credit and advanced placement classes. The district is seeking the request in order to provide additional learning opportunities and to stimulate innovation.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2557-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Oregon CUSD 220 - Ogle (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2557-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 80 minutes each session for one semester rather than daily due to a 4-block schedule.

Riverdale SD 14 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2581 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2538-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance, a half day of parent-teacher conferences the following afternoon after students have been in attendance for three hours, and a full day of parent-teacher conferences on the third day, with no student attendance. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2538-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to alternate daily physical education

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with music and art for students in grades kindergarten through 5. Students will participate in physical education for 30 minutes each session on an every-other-day basis. They also will have 30 minutes of supervised recess each day, dance and movement activities in other courses, and access to extracurricular activities. The district states that this physical education schedule will allow it to continue to improve student performance in other academic areas.

Rock Falls ESD 13 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2539 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rock Falls THSD 301 - Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2384 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 37/HD 74

Knox County Academy - Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2568 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Orangeville CUSD 203 - Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2466 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 38/HD 75

Channahon SD 17 - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2615 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Grundy Area Vocational Center - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2583 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2397 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2421 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a

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Miller Township CCSD 210 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2358 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morris CHSD 101 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2503 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morris SD 54 - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2411 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nettle Creek CCSD 24C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2450 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Reed-Custer CUSD 255U - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2364 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Saratoga CCSD 60C - Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2515 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Seneca CCSD 170 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2361 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Seneca THSD 160 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2368 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Wilmington CUSD 209-U - Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2571 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes

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effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 38/HD 76

Dalzell ESD 98 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2445 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to charge nonresident tuition of \$1,500, which is lower than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge. The district failed to submit evidence that it had provided proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

LaSalle/Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education - LaSalle, Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2534 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2441 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Malden CCSD 84 - Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2607 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Putnam County CUSD 535 - Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2392 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Putnam County CUSD 535 - Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2426 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Streator ESD 44 - LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2428 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 39/HD 77

Franklin Park SD 84 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2422 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

MannheimSD 83 - Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year

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WM300-2387 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 39/HD 78

Lombard SD 44 - DuPage (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2363 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 40/HD 79

Sandridge SD 172 - Cook (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2448 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 40/HD 80

Chicago Heights SD 170 - Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2464 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sauk Village CCSD 168 - Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2617 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education every day for 53 minutes each session for one semester for students in grades 6 through 8. The remaining part of the school year will be used for health education and for computer class. The district also will provide physical education every other day for 30 minutes each session for students in kindergarten through grade 5, who also participate in daily supervised recess. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

SD 41/HD 82

Lemont THSD 210 - Cook, DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2612 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lemont-Bromberek SD 113A - Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2498 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 42/HD 83

Plainfield CCSD 202 - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2350 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education two days a week for students in grades kindergarten through 5 due to inadequate facilities. Students participate in a health and wellness course one day a week. On days when students are not in physical education classes, their classroom teachers provide supplemental physical education/health activities.

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Plainfield CCSD 202 - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2481 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Valley View SD 365U - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2541 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Valley View SD 365U - Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2579 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 42/HD 84

Lisbon CCSD 90 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2369 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Newark CHSD 18 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2446 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oswego CUSD 308 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2489 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Oswego CUSD 308 - Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2535 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Troy SD 30-C - Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2501 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 43/HD 85

Beecher SD 200U - Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2578 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Manteno CUSD 5 - Kankakee, Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2438 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

St. Anne CCSD 256 - Kankakee (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2434 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

St. Anne CCSD 256 - Kankakee (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-2570 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 43/HD 86

Joliet THSD 204 - Ogle (SD 43/HD 86) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2349 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9 through 12 early on two days in April following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 44/HD 87

Dwight SD 232 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2455-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln, but withdrew its request.

Dwight SD 232 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2455-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time within the next six school days and apply it towards each of these days, but withdrew its request.

Dwight THSD 230 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2454-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln, but withdrew its request.

Dwight THSD 230 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2454-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate five hours of student attendance time within the next six

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school days and apply it towards each of these days, but withdrew its request.

Flanagan CUSD 4 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2576 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 - Iroquois (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2565 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rooks Creek CCSD 425 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2417 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Saunemin CCSD 438 - Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2496 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 44/HD 88

Olympia CUSD 16 - McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2412 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 45/HD 89

Deer Creek-Mackinaw CUSD 701 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2442 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Fieldcrest CUSD 6 - Woodford (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2508 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Metamora CCSD 1 - Woodford (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2444 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rankin SD 98 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2386 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Blue Ridge CUSD 18 - DeWitt (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2354 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Clinton CUSD 15 - DeWitt (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2509 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Delavan CUD 703 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2480 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Delavan CUSD 703 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2574 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to provide physical education to students in grades 1 through 12 who also are enrolled in band or chorus every other day for 25 minutes each session. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lincoln ESD 27 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2595 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

New Holland-Midland ESD 88 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2362 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Pekin SD 137 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2003-04 school year WM300-2519 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Spring Lake CCSD 606 - Tazewell (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2003-04 school year WM300-2520 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2471 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

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West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92 - Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2566 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 46/HD 91

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2382 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2390 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2491 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Hill SD 69 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2545 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 46/HD 92

Peoria Heights CUSD 325 - Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2407 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 47/HD 93

Brimfield CUSD 309 - Peoria (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2399 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 - Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2391 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 47/HD 94

Annawan CUSD 226 - Henry, Bureau (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2564 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2577 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Orion CUSD 223 - Henry (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2561 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 48/HD 95

Beardstown CUSD 15 - Cass (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2613 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Brown County CUSD 1 - Brown (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2567 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Nauvoo-Colusa CUSD 325 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2572 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Union CUSD 115 - Henderson (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2554 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 48/HD 96

Camp Point CUSD 3 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2478 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 - Pike (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2424 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Liberty CUSD 2 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2435 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section

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24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Quincy SD 172 - Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2593 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Warsaw CUSD 316 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2560-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Warsaw CUSD 316 - Hancock (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2560-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 49/HD 97

Brussels CUSD 42 - Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2474 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Carrollton CUSD 1 - Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2622-1 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education to students in kindergarten through grade 6 three times a week due to inadequate facilities. By moving the junior high school students to the high school for physical education, the district has been able to increase by one day the number of days a week that elementary students participate in gym. This has also enabled junior high school students to resume a daily schedule of physical education. If approved, this request will take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Carrollton CUSD 1 - Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2622-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are dismissed from class early. The day following the second evening conference will be a nonattendance day. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Jersey CUSD 100 - Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2381 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the

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legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Jersey CUSD 100 - Jersey (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2449 (renewal) & Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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Edinburg CUSD 4 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2592 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gillespie CUSD 7 - Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2585 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Hillsboro CUSD 3 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2413 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2499 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2549 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Litchfield CUSD 12 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM100-2550 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for three or more clock-hours and the remainder of the school day is used for school improvement activities. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2494 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski,

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Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pana CUSD 8 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2473 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Pana CUSD 8 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2547 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Panhandle CUSD 2 - Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2360 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Taylorville CUSD 3 - Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2405 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 50/HD 99

Greenview - Menard (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2614 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2425 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Riverton CUSD 14 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2398 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2410 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 50/HD 100

Ball-Chatham CUSD 5 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2436 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln

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through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

New Berlin CUSD 16 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration:** 2003-04 school year WM300-2493 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pawnee CUSD 11 - Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2511 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

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Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 - Morgan (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2383 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Decatur SD 61 - Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2495 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Futures Unlimited - Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2528 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office of education requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus for this alternative school. The regional office is ineligible to apply on behalf of this school, however, since it was not established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code.

Tolono CUSD 7 - Champaign (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2510 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 51/HD 102

Neoga Community Unit School District 3 - Cumberland (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2580 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 52/HD 103

Fisher CUSD 1 - Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM100-2623 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education in order to participate in band. Due to the school's small size, many of the band members are also members of various sports teams. While the band includes marching band during the football season, the students do not receive credit for that

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participation. Without the waiver, the district states its award-winning band will suffer from a substantial decrease in membership.

SD 52/HD 104

Heritage CUSD 8 - Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2546 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 - Ford (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2463 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10 - Ford (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2500 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 - Douglas (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2373-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 - Douglas (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2373-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 53/HD 105

Cissna Park CUSD 6 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2370 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Crescent-Iroquois HSD 252 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2389 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Crescent City CCSD 275 - Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2470 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 53/HD 106

Marshall CUSD C-2 - Clark (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration:** 2003-04

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school year WM300-2437 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Marshall CUSD C-2 - Clark (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-2482 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Paris CUSD 4 - Edgar (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2604 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Paris Union SD 95 - Edgar (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2569 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 54/HD 107

Bethel SD 82 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2479 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bluford CCSD 114 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2485 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this time period.

Carmi-White County SD 5 - White (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2367 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dodds CCSD 7 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2452 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairfield CHSD 225 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-2419 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to have either school attendance or teacher institutes on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of honored individuals will be provided through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holidays.

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Fairfield PSD 112 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2379 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Farrington CCSD 99 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2502 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Field CCSD 3 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2521 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grayville CUSD 1 - White (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2432 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper CCSD 17 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2377 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

McClellan CCSD 12 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2396 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

McClellan CCSD 12 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2476 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Merriam CCSD 19 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2346 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mount Vernon SD 80 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2418 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2431 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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New Hope CCSD 6 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM300-2371 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD 5 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2378 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD 5 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2468 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rome CCSD 2 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2427 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Summersville SD 79 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2522 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Waltonville CUSD 1 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2453 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Webber THSD 204 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2457 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodlawn CCSD 4 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2404 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodlawn CHSD 205 - Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration:** 2003-04 school year WM300-2472 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 54/HD 108

Hutsonville CUSD 1 - Crawford (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2591 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

North Clay CUSD 25 - Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2423 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 - Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2552 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 - Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year WM300-2605 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

SD 55/HD 109

Centralia HSD 200 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2460 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grand Prairie CCSD 6 - Jefferson (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2530 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Wamac SD 186 - Clinton (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2467 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Odin CHSD 700 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2540-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Odin ESD 122 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2540-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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Raccoon CCSD 1 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM100-2594 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has negotiated with its superintendent to pay him a 2.2 percent upgrade on his salary, should the superintendent choose to retire at the end of the 2003-2004 school year. The superintendent, however, has agreed to work 34 additional days in the 2004- 05 school year, meaning the district would be exempt from making an early retirement option payment to the Teachers' Retirement System. This will save the district \$84,888.64 over a two-year period but cause the superintendent's salary to exceed the 5 percent administrative cap.

Salem CHSD 600 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2372 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sandoval CUSD 501 - Marion, Clinton (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2516 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Selmaville CCSD 10 - Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2584 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 56/HD 112

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative - St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2376 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 113

Belle Valley SD 119 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2351 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harmony-Emge SD 175 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2420 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

High Mount SD 116 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2531 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Signal Hill SD 181 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2488 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2)

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SD 57/HD 114

Cahokia USD 187 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2430 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dupo CUSD 196 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2409 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Whiteside SD 115 - St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2394 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 58/HD 115

Anna CCSD 37 - Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2456 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 58/HD 116

Chester CUSD 139 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2352 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CCSD 70 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2385 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2400 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nashville CHSD 99 - Washington (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2558 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Red Brick School - Monroe, Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2518 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office of education requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The

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regional office failed to hold a public hearing regarding the request.

Red Brick School - Monroe, Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2555 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office of education to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-1 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-2 (renewal) - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" with one that includes "meets expectations" or "does not meet expectations/unsatisfactory." The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2598-3 (renewal) - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold two full-day school improvement days rather than four half days. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

St. Libory CSD 30 - St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2416 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Waterloo CUSD 5 - Monroe, St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2429 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 59/HD 117

Franklin and Jefferson Counties Special Education District 801 - Franklin, Jefferson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2492 - **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Herrin CUSD 4 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM100-2618-1 (renewal) - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a regular day of student attendance. The day following the second conference will be a nonattendance day. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would

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take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Herrin CUSD 4 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM100-2618-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 9 from physical education in order to enroll in a one-semester computer orientation class. The course enables all students in the district to be able to effectively use the district's comprehensive technology resources, hence ensuring that the district provides a sound educational program and maintains rigorous academic standards for all students. If approved, this request will take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Johnston City CUSD 1 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM300-2596 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Johnston CUSD 1 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2007-08 school year WM100-2597 - Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance, when the remainder of these school days are used for school improvement activities. The day following the second conference will be a nonattendance day. The two evening conferences will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2003-04 school year.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 - White (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2458 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield 3 - White (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2002-03 school year WM300-2505 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thompsonville HSD 112 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2459 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Thompson GSD 62 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year WM300-2461 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Thompsonville SD 62 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration:** 2006-07

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school year WM300-2524 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thompsonville HSD 112 - Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2525 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 59/HD 118

Buncombe CSD 43 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2433 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cypress SD 64 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2527 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Five County Regional Vocational System - Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2600 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gallatin County CUSD 7 - Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2562 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Gallatin County CUSD 7 - Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2586 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Goreville CUSD 1 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2523 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marion CUSD 2 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2619-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

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Marion CUSD 2 - Williamson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-2619-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. The districts participating in the agreement will adopt a mutually acceptable tuition rate that will not be detrimental to any district.

Massac USD 1 - Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-2620 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

New Simpson Hill CD 32 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2408 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Vienna SD 55 - Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-2533 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

JAMES "PATE" PHILIP
SENATE PRESIDENT

September 25, 2002

Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that, due to the resignations of Senator Walter Dudycz and Senator Tom Walsh, I have made the following appointment to standing committees for the 92nd General Assembly. The appointments take effect immediately.

Senator Bill Brady is appointed to replace Senator Tom Walsh as a member of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions. The Chair of this committee will be appointed at a later date.

Senator Bill Brady will also serve on the Committee on Transportation to replace Senator Walter Dudycz.

Sincerely

s/James "Pate" Philip
Senate President

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CC: Senate Minority Leader Jones
Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Daniels
Linda Hawker
Governor Ryan
Legislative Reference Bureau
Legislative Research Unit

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

JAMES "PATE" PHILIP
SENATE PRESIDENT

November 7, 2002

Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(b) and (c), I am hereby appointing Senator Dillard Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. Senator Watson is appointed to replace Senator Weaver and will serve as Vice-Chair and Senator Donahue is appointed to replace Senator Walter Dudycz on the Senate Rules Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely

s/James "Pate" Philip
Senate President

CC: Senator Jones
Senator Weaver
Senator Dillard
Senator Donahue
Senator Watson

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 455

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Amos I. Jones.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 456

Offered by Senators Shadid - Hawkinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles R. "Chuck" Schofield of Bartonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 457

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Paul F. Becherer of Belleville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 458

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George W. Foster of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 459

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul D. Burgo, Sr. of Aurora.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 460

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Michael Edward Sestak of Batavia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 461

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edwin M. Schroeder of Grayslake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 462

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leroy Winstead of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 463

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jasper Ford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 464

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Arnita Boswell formerly of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 465

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joanne Maxwell of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 466

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Brown of Gillespie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 467

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Madeline C. Alwan of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 468

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Regina Spears of Princeville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 469

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of E. A. "Bud" Gingher of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 470

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Patrick "Larry" Leonard of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 471

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andrew Farenga.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 472

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Catherine Adrienne Neal of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 473

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jay Berwanger of Oak Brook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 474

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Victor "Vic" Erday, Jr. formerly of Geneva.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 475

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas of Columbia, South Carolina.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 476

Offered by Senator E. Jones - Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert M. Healey of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 477

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gardner Heidrick of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Killeen O'Connor of Northfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 479

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul A. Whelan of Belleville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 480

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Tibbs of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 481

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arkola "Kay" Jones of Cahokia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 482

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances Cowan Clayborne, Grandmother of State Senator James F. Clayborne.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 483

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wayne Eugene "Gene" Gambrill of Niantic.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 484

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" B. Cannon of Decatur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 485

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John W. Clark of Macon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 486

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Claranette Sims-Jackson of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 487

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nellie L. Lieteau of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 488

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William E. Hartnett formerly of Grayslake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 489

Offered by Senators Shadid - Hawkinson and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Robert A. Jamieson of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 490

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of J. Robert Vonachen of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 491

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nellie Tillman of Calumet City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 492

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Paul Radford of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 493

Offered by Senator O'Malley - Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marlys Johnson of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 494

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Alvin F. Harris, Jr. of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 495

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Kohlmeyer of Round Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wyoline Degler of Winthrop Harbor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Linda S. Milewski of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 498

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alexander Magnus of Arlington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 499

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Amelia Faro of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 500

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas O'Connor of Alsip.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 501

Offered by Senators Shadid - Hawkinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Pindell Slane of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 502

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Karen Lynette Hubbard of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 503

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lester J. Harman of Lake Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 504

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of the Reverend Doctor Clarence Clarke of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 505

Offered by Senator Halvorson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bob Furnace of Park Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 506

Offered by Senator Halvorson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sue A. Rudy of Crete.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 507

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stephen W. LaBelle of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 508

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Altman of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 509

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phoebe Irene Angel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 510

Offered by Senators Hawkinson - Sieben and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former State Representative A. T. "Tom" McMaster of Oneida.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 511

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harvey Eugene Henderson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alma Mae "Dolly" Trainor of Orland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 513

Offered by Senator W. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alan Victor Eck.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 514

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lawrence G. Kory of Glenview.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 515

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Florence M. Zito of Palos Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 516

Offered by Senators Geo-Karis - Peterson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gordon "Gordy" Kiesgen of Fox Lake.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Philip offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 517

WHEREAS, Combat is inherently dangerous, for both ground forces

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and aircrews; in a combat environment, aircrews are called upon to make split-second, life or death decisions; and

WHEREAS, Major William Umbach and Major Harry Schmidt were the pilots in the friendly-fire incident involving Canadian ground forces on April 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition Air Operations Center was aware of the Canadian live-fire training exercise, and yet neither pilot was briefed regarding the exercise prior to the mission; and

WHEREAS, Both Major Schmidt and Major Umbach honestly and reasonably believed that they were taking ground fire from an unknown source and that they were required to suppress that fire in self-defense; and

WHEREAS, Friendly fire accidents have been present in every major conflict and have always been considered a tragedy, not a crime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that together with Governor George Ryan, the VFW Northenders Post Number 10302 of Springfield, and many other individuals and organizations, we stand in support of Major Umbach and Major Schmidt; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President George W. Bush, Commander in Chief, General Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the VFW Northenders Post Number 10302.

Senator Rauschenberger offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 518

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the members of the Illinois Senate that diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois there are approximately 795,000 residents who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and many others still remain undiagnosed or untreated; an estimated 397,000 of those people have not been able to achieve adequate blood sugar control and are at an increased risk for the serious consequences associated with uncontrolled diabetes, such as blindness, nerve damage, amputation, kidney disease, and dialysis; and

WHEREAS, More than half of Americans with diabetes who are undergoing treatment have unacceptably high blood sugar levels; the American Diabetes Association (ADA) has established, as a goal, a blood glucose level of less than 7%, as measured by the A1C test, which measures blood glucose levels over a two-month period; achieving this goal will help reduce the risk of serious complications; and

WHEREAS, There is a great need for the community-at-large to commit to ensuring that diabetes is properly monitored and treated in the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that this body is committed to helping to ensure that those with diabetes are living healthier lives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of this body challenge all citizens of Illinois to help everyone affected by diabetes to "Get to Goal," which means achieving a blood glucose level of 7% or less; that anyone affected by diabetes, whether practitioners, educators, policy-makers, patients, or caregivers, are urged to pledge their commitment to advancing this cause; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the American Diabetes Association.

Senator Link offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 72, with which the House of Representatives concurred, it was resolved by the Ninety-Second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, among other things, that:

A. the Illinois Auditor General undertake a management audit of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to determine whether the Toll Highway Authority is managing or using its resources, including toll and investment-generated revenue, personnel, property, equipment, and space, in an economical and efficient manner; and that

B. the audit make recommendations to correct any inefficiencies or uneconomical practices; and that

C. the audit, in addition, examine the process by which the Authority collects, transports, counts, and deposits toll collections; and that

D. the Auditor General complete the audit within one year of the date of final passage of Senate Joint Resolution 72; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that, before the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority decides to increase tolls, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority has the benefit of the information and recommendations contained in the management audit and the opportunity to implement those recommendations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we respectfully direct the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to refrain from increasing tolls until after the management audit is completed and the recommendations contained therein are implemented; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendment No. 5 to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2288

A bill for AN ACT in relation to budget implementation.

Action taken by the House, June 2, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 7, 2002 meeting, reported the following Senate Bill has

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been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: Senate Bill No. 2424.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 7, 2002 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: Senate Joint Resolution No. 82.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 7, 2002 meeting, reported the following House Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: House Bills numbered 1445 and 1839.

Executive: House Bills numbered 2098, 4588 and 5159.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 4124.

Revenue: House Bills numbered 1264, 2742, 2744 and 3241.

Transportation: House Bills numbered 3797, 4448 and 5222.

At the hour of 12:21 o'clock p.m., and in accordance therewith and pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 81, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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